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1. German patent publication no. 2 200 105.
2. WIPO patent publication no. WO 02/059912. An English language abstract of this document is enclosed.
3. German patent publication no. 101 19 653. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 4 of the specification of the present application.
4. German patent publication no. 40 04 229. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 4 of the specification of the present application.
5. Japanese patent publication no. 2002-216545. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 4 of the specification of the present application.

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